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THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA

NOTIFICATION

The 27th September, 2024

No.1493/R.— WHEREAS, the Central Government, in pursuance of Section 8 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (10 of 1897) has notified vide Notification S.O.2790 (E), dated the 16th July, 2024 that where any reference of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860), or the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974) or the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (1 of 1872) or any provisions thereof is made in any-

- (a) Act made by Parliament; or
- (b) Act made by the Legislature of any State;
- (c) Ordinance;
- (d) Regulations made under article 240 of the Constitution;
- (e) President's order;
- (f) rules, regulations, order or notification made under any Act, Ordinance or Regulation,

for the time being in force, such reference shall respectively be read as the reference of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (45 of 2023) (BNS), the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (46 of 2023) (BNSS) or the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (47 of 2023) (BSA), and the corresponding provisions of such law shall be construed accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 8 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (10 of 1897) and after commencement of aforementioned three new criminal laws w.e.f. 1st July, 2024, the Court hereby notifies that any reference of erstwhile the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860), or the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974) or the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (1 of 1872) or any provisions thereof is made in any-

- (a) Rules framed by the High Court;
- (b) Rules framed by the High Court in consultation with the State Govt.;
- (c) SoPs, Schemes, Guidelines issued by the High Court;

(d) Circulars (both in Civil & Criminal Side), Notifications, Standing Orders, Office Orders;

for the time being in force, such reference shall respectively be read as the reference of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (45 of 2023) (BNS), the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (46 of 2023) (BNSS) or the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023 (47 of 2023) (BSA), and the corresponding provisions of such law shall be construed accordingly.

By Order of the Court
PRADYUMNA KUMAR NAYAK
REGISTRAR (VIGILANCE)